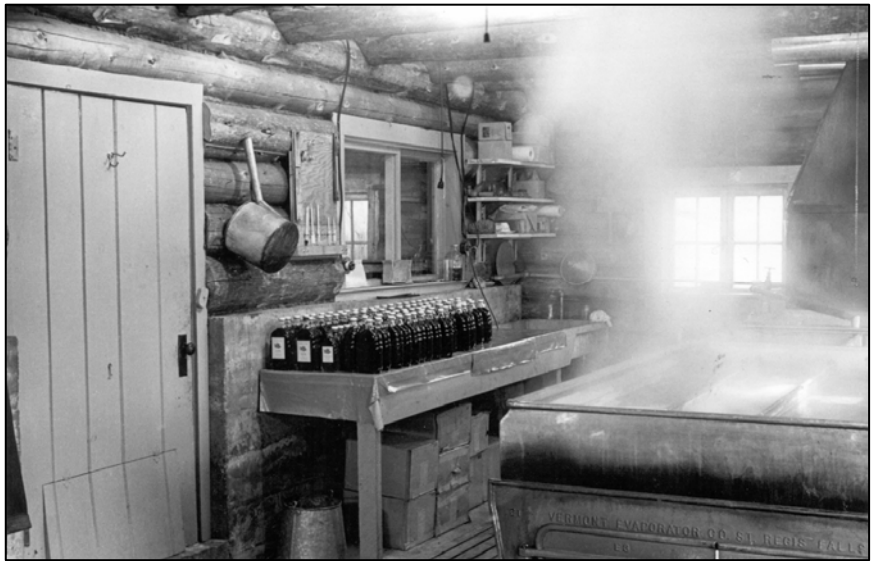


## MAPLE

New York maple syrup 2006 production increased 14 percent from 2005. Syrup production is estimated at 253,000 gallons, up from the 222,000 gallons produced in 2005. Only two states, Vermont and Maine, produced more syrup.

The number of taps, 1.53 million, increased 8 percent from last year. Syrup produced per tap averaged 0.165 gallons, up from 0.156 gallons in 2005. The final value of the 2005 crop is \$7.04 million.



The season opened on March 7 and closed on April 3. Most producers were able to tap for about one week straight without the temperature fluctuating to an extreme condition. During that one week, most producers experienced a strong sap flow when the weather was favorable. Excellent production during this one favorable week outweighed poor sap flow encountered during the rest of the season. Throughout the entire maple season, the unusual weather pattern made it difficult for sap flow to be consistent. Producers did not receive continuous cold nights and warm days. There was minimal to no snow received during the maple season and tent caterpillars destroyed some of the maple trees in the northeastern and southeastern parts of the State.

Table 37. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Production and Value, New York, 1996-2006

Crop	Syrup made <sup>1/</sup>	Average date		Gallons of sap per gallon of syrup	Average price per gallon	Value of production
		First run made	Last run made			
	<u>1,000 gals.</u>			<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
1996	343	Mar. 5	Apr. 10	40	25.50	8,747
1997	269	Mar. 4	Apr. 7	48	25.10	6,752
1998	263	Feb. 25	Mar. 28	41	26.85	7,062
1999	222	Feb. 27	Apr. 2	43	27.30	6,061
2000	239	Feb. 27	Mar. 24	49	29.00	6,931
2001	220	Mar. 11	Apr. 7	40	29.50	6,490
2002	260	Feb. 22	Mar. 30	44	26.80	6,838
2003	210	Mar. 13	Apr. 9	44	26.80	5,628
2004	255	Mar. 4	Apr. 3	44	28.20	7,191
2005	222	Mar. 13	Apr. 5	41	31.70	7,037
2006	253	Mar. 7	Apr. 3	46	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes syrup later made into sugar. <sup>2/</sup> Available June 2007.

Table 38. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Price by Type of Sales and Size of Container, New York, 2004-2005

Type	Gallons		½ Gallon		Quarts		Pints		½ Pint	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	
Retail	32.20	32.50	17.80	18.80	10.50	11.10	6.50	6.90	3.90	4.40
Wholesale	25.60	26.50	16.70	16.10	7.80	8.80	4.90	5.20	3.00	3.20
Bulk	Bulk All Grades				Bulk All Grades				All Sales	
	2004		2005		2004		2005		2004	
	<u>Dollars per pound</u>		<u>Dollars per gallon</u>		<u>Dollars per gallon</u>		<u>Equivalent per gallon</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	
	1.40		1.70		15.30		18.90		28.20	